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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### **Attendees, Date and Type of Interview**

A personal interview was held on February 12, 2010 with Patent Examiner Kami A. Bosworth, Supervisory Patent Examiner Kevin C. Sirmons, and Applicants' Counsel Paul N. Conover.

### **Exhibits and/or Demonstrations**

Applicants' Counsel demonstrated the use of ICU Medical Inc.'s SPIROS® male connector and GENIE™ vial access device in transferring fluid from a sealed vial into a syringe.

### **Identification of Claims Discussed**

Claim 1.

### **Identification of Prior Art Discussed**

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0136932 to Doyle and U.S. Patent No. 5,578,059 to Patzer.

### **Proposed Amendments**

Applicants' Counsel proposed certain amendments and Examiner Bosworth proposed certain amendments. The amendments presented in this response are similar to those discussed during the interview.

### **Principal Arguments and Other Matters**

Applicants' Counsel pointed out that several limitations of the claims were not disclosed or suggested by the cited references.

### **Results of Interview**

The Examiners agreed that Claim 1 appeared to be patentable over the cited references, subject to further analysis and searching.